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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR, NP, US, IN, UR, CH

SUBJECT: NEPALESE AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH UNDER SECRETARY  
SISCO

1. SUMMARY: DURING FAREWELL CALL BY NEPALESE AMBASSADOR  
KHANAL, UNDER SECRETARY SISCO EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH  
NEPAL-U.S. RELATIONS, ASSURED KHANAL U.S. WOULD REMAIN EN-  
GAGED IN ASIA, AND DESCRIBED INDO-U.S. RELATIONS AS "ON THE  
DOWNGRADE." END SUMMARY.

2. NEPALESE AMBASSADOR YADU NATH KHANAL, ACCOMPANIED BY  
FIRST SECRETARY RIMAL, PAID FAREWELL CALL ON UNDER SECRETARY  
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SISCO MAY 14. KUX AND LORTON SAT IN.

3. KHANAL EXPRESSED GON HAPPINESS WITH EXCHANGE BETWEEN  
PRESIDENTIAL COUNSEL BUCHEN AND SENATOR PERCY AND KING

BIRENDRA DURING CORONATION AND HOPED U.S. WOULD MAINTAIN ACTIVE INTEREST IN NEPAL. HE FELT RELATIONS WERE AT PROPER KEY, CHARACTERIZED BY MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION OF EACH OTHER'S POSITION.

4. SISCO NOTED GREAT SATISFACTION WITH PRESENT GOOD STATE OF NEPAL-U.S. RELATIONS. HE COMPLIMENTED KHANAL ON THE

JOB HE HAD DONE WHILE IN WASHINGTON AND THE CONTRIBUTIONS HE HAD MADE TO GOOD RELATIONS AND SAID KHANAL COULD RETURN HOME KNOWING THERE IS SERIOUS INTEREST IN NEPAL IN U.S.

5. NOTING DEEP ANGUISH SITUATION IN INDO-CHINA HAD CAUSED U.S., SISCO SAID KHANAL SHOULD HAVE NO CONCERN THAT PERIOD OF ISOLATION WOULD BE USHERED IN. U.S. WOULD NOT WASH ITS HANDS OF ASIA AND INTENDED TO REMAIN INVOLVED.

6. KHANAL ASKED ABOUT U.S. RELATIONS WITH CHINA, THE SOVIET UNION, AND INDIA. SISCO DESCRIBED RELATIONS WITH INDIA AS CURRENTLY ON THE DOWNGRADE. HE SAID WE FELT THERE HAD BEEN INSUFFICIENT RESTRAINT ON PART OF GOI IN A SERIES OF RECENT PUBLIC STATEMENTS. KISSINGER

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